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SUBJ: LOCKHEED DEVELOPMENTS - FEBRUARY 27

1. DIET SUMMONSES. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON FEBRUARY
26, THE LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEES
IN THE NAME OF THE SPEAKER ISSUED REQUEST TO APPEAR TO
KOCHIAN, KATAYAMA AND
ONI WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON
SAME EVENING. IN ANNOUNCING THE DECISION, LOWER HOUSE
BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ARAFUNE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
WITHOUT USG ACQUIESCENCE AND CONSENT OF INDIVIDUALS
CONCERNED, DIET HAS NO MEANS OF ENFORCING REQUEST TO
KOCHIAN AND KATAYAMA. REGARDING ONI, ARAFUNE SAID
THAT AS A DIPLOMATIC COURTESY, USG CONSENT SHOULD
BE OBTAINED.

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2. GOJ INVESTIGATORS. ACCORDING TO PRESS AND POLICE

SOURCES, TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD AND TOKYO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE PLANNING TO DISPATCH INVESTIGATORS TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR. TOKYO POLICE PLAN TO DISPATCH AKIO SAKAGAMI AND ISAMU NITTA WHO WHOPE TO INTERVIEW KOCHIAN, FORMER LOCKHEED TOKYO REP CLUTTER AND OTHERS. WE UNDERSTAND THEIR WISHES HAVE BEEN CONVEYED VIA THE JAPANESE EMBASSY AND THEY ARE WAITING FOR A USG RESPONSE, THEY ARE HOPEING TO DEPART ON FEBRUARY 29 OR MARCH 1.

3. SECOND JSP MISSION. WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS OF THE POSSIBLE DISPATCH OF A SECOND JSP LOCKHEED INVESTIGATING MISSION, BUT A CHECK WITH JSP HEADQUARTERS INDICATES THAT NO CONCRETE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE YET.

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